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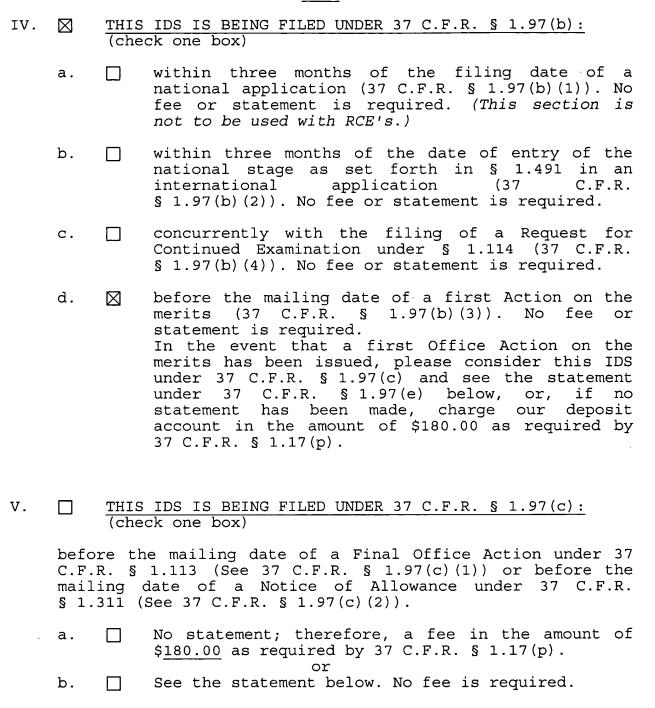
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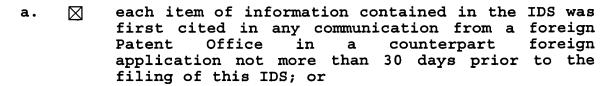
U. S. Patent No. 5,611,811, which is also cited in the attached Supplemental Partial European Search Report, was previously cited by the Applicants in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 27, 2002.

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